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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT OF OVINE AND CAPRINE SEMEN TO NEW ZEALAND

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No: .....

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

Part 1. Details of dispatched consignment

1.1 Name and address of consignor (exporter):

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1.2 Import permit number: .....

1.3 Competent authority:.....

1.4 Name and address of consignee (importer):

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1.5 Country of origin of semen:.....

1.6 Place of origin of semen (name and address of Semen Collection Centre):

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1.7 Approval number of Semen Collection Centre:.....

1.8 Authorised Centre Veterinary Surgeon

Name and qualifications

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Address

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- 1.9 Date of latest inspection of Semen Collection Centre:.....
- 1.10 The semen consignment is to be sent from (place of loading):  
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- 1.11 Planned date of shipment:.....
- 1.12 Means of transportation (including registration number of vehicle, flight number of aircraft or name of ship):  
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- 1.13 Expected border post:.....

**Part 2: Detail of donors, germinal product, other**

See attached supplementary sheet(s)

**Part 3: Specific Requirements**

I, ....., an Official Veterinarian, certify after due enquiry that the semen described in Part 2 of this certificate satisfies the following requirements:

**Eligibility**

- (1) The semen is from \* *Ovis aries* and/or \* *Capra hircus*;
- (2) The semen is frozen and non-genetically modified;

**Diagnostic testing, vaccination and treatment**

- (3) All required laboratory testing was conducted at a laboratory approved to conduct export testing by the Competent Authority of the United Kingdom or approved by New Zealand Ministry of Primary Industries;
- (4) All products and vaccinations administered to meet the specific disease requirements of this certificate were administered according to the manufacturer's instruction in a country approved to export ovine and caprine semen to New Zealand. Vaccinations were either the final dose of a primary course or the recommended booster to complement the primary course.

Details of products and vaccines administered, including dates of treatment, are listed in Part 2 of this certificate;

**Semen collection centre requirements**

- (5) The semen collection centre met the conditions specified in the Chapter of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE Code) concerning General Hygiene in Semen Collection and Processing Centres;
- (6) The semen collection centre was:
  - (a) approved for export by the Competent Authority;
  - (b) subject to regular inspection by an Official Veterinarian at least every 12 months;
  - (c) under the supervision of the Authorised Veterinary Surgeon in charge of the semen collection centre who is approved by the Competent Authority;

- (7) The name and approval number of the semen collection centre are recorded in paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 in Part 1 of this certificate;
- \* (8) When donors were transferred from one approved semen collection centre to another of equal health status without isolation or testing, the following conditions were applied:
  - (a) The donors were examined by the Centre Authorised Veterinary Surgeon and showed no clinical signs of disease on the day of entry into the semen collection centre;
  - (b) The transfer between the two semen collection centres was direct;
  - (c) The transfer did not take place through either a Bluetongue or a Rift Valley Fever infected zone or the donors were protected from insect attack during transit;
  - (d) The donors did not come into either direct or indirect contact with animals of a lower health status;
  - (e) The means of transport used was disinfected before use;

**Donor and semen collection centre health status**

- (9) Immediately prior to admission to the semen collection centre, the donors were isolated for at least 28 days at a place specifically approved for this purpose by the Competent Authority. During this time, they were not used for natural mating and were isolated from animals not of equivalent health status;
- (10) The Centre Authorised Veterinary Surgeon ensured that on the day(s) of collection of the semen in this consignment, the health status of each donor was monitored and recorded and that the donor did not show any clinical evidence of infectious disease transmissible in semen;

**Semen collection, processing and transport**

- (11) The semen in this consignment was collected and processed in accordance with the current recommendations of the OIE Code, unless indicated otherwise in this certificate;
- (12) The semen has been treated during processing by the addition of antibiotics effective against *Leptospira* serovars, as recommended in the OIE Code;
- (13) None of the cryogenic or cooling agents used in the processing and storage of the semen have been previously used in association with any other product of animal origin;
- \* (14) Dry ice and associated equipment to process semen pellets have been managed to prevent contamination with semen donors not of equivalent tested health status.
- (15) Semen is in \*straws/\*pellets/\*sanitised containers which are sealed and tamper-evident, and clearly and permanently marked to identify the donor and the date(s) of collection. \*A code is used for this information and its decipher accompanies the consignment. The marking is in accordance with the Code and conforms to the international standards of the International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR);
- (16) The semen was only stored with semen and embryos that were collected and processed in accordance with the OIE Code. Storage containers were held until export in a storage place approved by the Competent Authority of the exporting country;
- (17) The semen was placed in a transport container which \*was new or \*had been cleaned and disinfected.  
Name of disinfectant (active chemical) and date:  
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- (18) The transport container in which the semen is to be transported to New Zealand was sealed by either the Centre Authorised Veterinary Surgeon or an Official Veterinarian, using tamper-evident seals.  
Seal number:.....

\*(19) The semen in this consignment originates from a different country, namely.....(insert name of country). This country was approved at the time of collection, and is still approved, to export ovine and caprine semen to New Zealand.

The semen was accompanied by:

(a) A declaration from the Competent Authority of the country linking the semen from the country of origin to the semen being exported to New Zealand and confirming that the semen has been stored as required by the certificate at a facility approved by the Competent Authority; AND

\*(b)(i) The veterinary certificate certified by the country of origin to export to New Zealand requirements; OR

\*(b)(ii) A letter from the country of origin's Competent Authority indicating that the semen meets New Zealand's current import requirements;

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